



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasubumi FURUYA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1742**

Application Number: **10/598,767**

Examiner: **Unassigned**

Filed: **September 11, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **9963**

For: **BULK SOLIDIFIED QUENCHED MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062888**

Customer Number: **38834**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 21, 2007

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. This paper is being filed within the time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Sadao Kinashi

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 48,075

Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SK/klf

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08
Document(s)



(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

of

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/598,767
--------------------	------------

Confirmation Number	9963
---------------------	------

Filing Date	September 11, 2006
-------------	--------------------

First Named Inventor	Yasubumi FURUYA et al.
----------------------	------------------------

Art Unit	1742
----------	------

Examiner Name	Unassigned
---------------	------------

Attorney Docket Number	062888
------------------------	--------

**Examiner
Initials***

**Cite
No.¹**

Document Number

Number

Kind Code²
(if known)

Publication Date
MM-DD-YYYY

Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document

US

US

US

US

US

US

US

US

US

**Examiner
Initials***

**Cite
No.¹**

Foreign Patent Document

Country
Code³

Number'

Kind Code^s
(if known)

Publication Date
MM-DD-YYYY

Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document

Translation⁶

Examiner
Initials*Cite
No.¹

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.

Translation⁶

FURUYA et al., International Preliminary Report on Patentability of PCT/JP2004/014963 filed October 8, 2004, Japan

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.